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Government Men Get Surprise at Fabyan Well

EXPERTS COME FROM OTTAWA TO TEST QUALITY OF GAS BUT SEE REAL OIL GUSHER.

During the past week R. T. Elworthy and R. J. Offord experts from the Department of Mines, Ottawa, have been testing the wells in the Viking-Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright fields and on Wednesday arrived with their truck load of intricate apparatus at the famous Fabyan Well no. 1. As the well had not been blown out for a couple of weeks it was necessary to release the accumulated oil before a thorough test could be made and when the valve was opened they were surprised to see a large volume of dark black oil rise hundreds of feet in the air and blow off with the wind to the Battle River valley northwest of the well. Considerable time was lost waiting for the oil to be blown out before the gas was clear enough to be run through the delicate apparatus used for testing. So strong was the pressure that the oil was sent high in the air and instead of dropping around the pipe it was carried over the valley and side of the hill for considerable distance from the well, and can be easily seen on the farm buildings of Norman King on the adjoining farm fully a quarter of a mile from the well. Apparently the oil and gas is increasing at this well as every time it is blown out the volume of oil appears greater, and we believe if the well was allowed to blow for a few days no question would be left in the minds of the most sceptical pessimist that the Irma and adjoining fields would some day supply the world's increasing supply of oil and gasoline.

Now that Ottawa has seen fit to send these experts to determine the gasoline content of the different wells we hope it will not be long till the report of their investigation will be made public. We understand that photographs were taken of the gusher and a large sized bottle of the oil was also secured from the well Wednesday, and we hope to see the analysis of this sample in the government reports. This should settle the various conflicting reports as to the quality of the oil produced from this well.

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS NOW ON IN PROVINCE

The Red Cross Campaign for funds starts off this week with an appeal to all farmers who are grain growers for a donation of grain. This will be counted as membership subscription to the Society and of the monies raised 82 percent will be spent in our own Province and 18 percent given for Japanese Relief.

In Alberta there is no service given by the Red Cross which makes a more direct appeal than the Rural Hospital and Nursing Service. It is of incalculable value to the settlers in outlying districts.

In those parts of the Province where the Government has not been able to establish Nursing Service, the Red Cross has operated Seven Rural Hospitals, or Nursing Outposts, and has maintained District Nurses in some communities far removed from Hospital Service.

One Hospital in the Far North is situated one hundred miles from steel. Without the Red Cross there would be no provision for the care of the sick and much suffering and hardship would be endured by the settlers. Some features of the work are as follows:

Seven Red Cross Hospitals have been established and operated.

One hundred and seventy eight babies have been born in Red Cross Institutions.

Fifteen thousand, nine hundred and thirteen Hospital days have been listed.

First Aid Classes have been held, and Health Lectures have been given.

Pre-natal, Child Welfare and other visits have been made to homes in the hospital districts.

To continue and develop this work is the future policy of the Red Cross. On these worthy grounds the Society appeals to everyone to support the forthcoming Annual Campaign, and Membership Drive, to raise funds for Red Cross Service.

IRMA MARKET

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	73
No. 2 Northern	70
No. 3	65
Oats	
2 CW	28
3 CW	25
Barley	
No. 1	82
Track Wheat	95
Track Oats	41

WEAR POPPY ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada have a clear conception of their duty in preserving the memory and records for those who suffered and died for the nation. Their "Names Liveth for Evermore" and the G. W. V. A. urges all citizens of this country to wear the poppy emblem on days set apart for commemoration of victories attained and peace gained by those who served in the Great War.

Each Branch of the Association should serve as a distributing centre and it is hoped that all public organizations possessing a patriotic spirit will co-operate in the National Campaign, which forms part of a great international movement today. Profits above cost price—derived from the sale of poppies will be retained by the local organization undertaking the work, for the alleviation of distress among the sick and needy who are in your midst.

Weekly Bulletin Provincial News

Inspect New Reaper.

Members and officials of the provincial government headed by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture paid a visit to the farm of J. H. Hauser, of Killam, this week, where Mr. Hauser is perfecting a combination of inventions to harvest grain without the necessity of binding or stacking. Mr. Hauser has successfully established a method of reaping grain without use of binder twine or stokers. He uses an ordinary push binder with a 12-foot swath, cutting to the five or six inch stubble and laying the grain in winrows on this stubble. An extension attachment to the machine is dropped on the second round of the field to the level of the machine table thus running the grain from the second round out 24 feet laying it on top of the first winrow. The grain drifts perfectly by lying on top of the stubble. In threshing Mr. Hauser has been using a loader with an elevator which runs along under the winrow and lifts the grain into the loader. By a patent arrangement the grain is unloaded from the loader at the separator in neat stacks. Mr. Hauser's plan is to perfect a combination of the loader and thrasher. So interested is the government in Mr. Hauser's efforts to perfect his ideas and solve to a great extent the problem of harvest labor, that it is considering steps to assist him, and to procure the full benefit of his operations for the farmers of the province.

Education for Remote Rural Districts.

A system of education by mail for those who live in remote rural districts out of reach of rural schools is being prepared by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, to go into effect this month.

The working plan has already been drawn up to run through the winter to the end of the school year. It is expected that from twenty to forty lessons will be given in the case of each applicant for the service, and the work will be carried on under the direction and supervision of the department.

Correspondence courses will be conducted by the department up to Gr. VIII. Outline lessons will be furnished for the use of children up to that grade, instruction being given by their mothers. Assistance will be given to parents undertaking this work, and the general run of lessons will be in line with the ordinary school curriculum. Readers will be furnished free of cost, and in respect to other text books the correspondence pupils will be on precisely the same footing as those in organized school districts.

The new service is not intended for those within reach of schools but will be limited strictly to families beyond the pale of other educational facilities. Mr. Baker says that the cost of the service will be only trifling. For the first year, it is expected, the present staff at the departmental office will be able to take care of the work, and the only additional cost will be postage stamps and supplies. The service given the people on the frontier, however, will be of great value and benefit.

FARMERS WARNED OF TOUGH GRAIN

The farmers are warned not to thresh too soon as the recent rain and snow will cause the wheat to be tough if threshed before it is thoroughly dried out. The elevators have advised their agents not to purchase tough grain, and if this warning is not heeded, the farmers may find themselves with unmarketable grain in their possession. If a farmer is uncertain as to the condition of his grain he may have a moisture test made without charge by bringing a sample to the manager of the elevator.

INNISFREE FARMER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING LIFE

Innisfree, Alta., Oct. 1.—A very peculiar and what narrowly missed being a fatal accident occurred on the farm of Walter Young, south of Innisfree, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Young was working about a threshing engine and his little nephew seeing a gun leaning against the engine cocked and fired it, the charge going through an eighth inch thick rolled steel plate and two thicknesses of galvanized iron into Mr. Young's abdomen. The interposition of the metal saved Mr. Young's life as had the gun been standing but six inches from where it was he would have received the full force of the charge at close range.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR IRMA, ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and subject to all seed grain liens whether registered or not, of which particulars will be given at the time of the sale, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approval of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by J. William Stuart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 20th day of October, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock, The North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-six (46), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, together with all buildings thereon, reserving however unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals in and under the said lands.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated seven miles from the Town of Irma where there is a Railway Depot and Post Office. It is three-quarters of a mile from the Alma Mater School. The land is level and could all be brought under cultivation. There are one or two small sloughs and a few patches of heavy brush, but on the whole the land is fairly open. About eighty acres have been broken up. The land is fenced on three sides. There are no buildings and there is no well. A light black loam on a clay subsoil in parts of life east end but chiefly gravelly subsoil throughout. The west end is somewhat lighter than the east end.

The sale is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master.

TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of 10 per cent as aforesaid and a Mortgage may be granted for \$700.00 for three years at 8 per cent per annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1923.

Approved: R. P. Wallace, C.S.C.

A.Y.B. M. C.

Wheat Pool Will Open for Business This Week Sure

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Alberta Wheat Pool committeemen expressed confidence today that their negotiations for elevator facilities and a satisfactory line of credit with the banks will be concluded in time for the pool to start handling wheat this week. Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney general for Alberta, says they are now assured of elevator accommodation for pooled wheat at practically all points in Alberta.

"Our only trouble is with the banks, but I am confident that by Monday night or Tuesday at the latest, we will be able to announce satisfactory arrangements with them," Mr. Brownlee stated. "The elevator facilities offered by the U. G. C., the Alberta Pacific and some of the smaller companies, are, of course, subject to satisfactory financial arrangement with the bankers."

Mr. Brownlee stated that they were not prepared to make any announcement yet as regards a manager, or the personnel of the selling agency. He expected, however, that they would be able to do so early this week. Another conference was held with the bankers soon.

Legal Action Sought to Settle Drainage Ditch Controversy

(From The Viking News.) A meeting was held in the town hall last Saturday evening by a number of ratepayers to the Viking Drainage Ditch, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the Viking Ditch was constructed by the Department of Public Works without the consent of the resident owners of the land affected thereby, contrary to the Drainage Act, be it resolved that we, the owners of lands affected for its cost, oppose by legal proceedings the collecting of all taxes that are or may be levied against us by the Drainage Council for the construction of the said ditch." Carried.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. A. Walker, A. McGuire, O. Fitzmaurice, J. Aske and W. H. Collier was appointed to make the necessary arrangements with Messrs. Woods, Sherry, Collison & Field, of Edmonton to take the necessary legal steps to oppose the collecting of taxes for the construction of the Viking Ditch and that the said committee be authorized to collect for the purpose of defraying the costs of such legal steps two per cent of the assessed benefit from each party assessed.

A short while ago a group of ratepayers had a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission on this matter and lost the first round of their fight. On Saturday last the above resolutions were adopted to still further carry on action to set aside the award.

The dispute arises out of the construction of what is known as the Viking Drainage Ditch which was constructed in 1920 in order to drain considerable land in an area adjacent to and comprising part of the village of Viking. The original estimated cost was \$19,000.00, but the cost when completed and up to the present time totals upwards of \$45,000.00. On some legal sections the drainage assessment runs as high as \$600 per year for twenty years we are informed. Others are in proportion.

The estimated benefit to land owners and roads was \$44,000.00, but it is contended that the actual benefit has been very little, if any.

On September 15th, the Board of Trustees, Messrs. A. McGuire, Lar, Waller, and A. Maloney resigned, and The Lieut. Governor appointed the Drainage Council as official trustee to conduct the affairs of the drainage district, with Mr. L. C. Charlesworth as chairman.

To stimulate interest in this matter, assessment rate notices were received from the Drainage Council Saturday evening. This notice calls attention to the fact that all lands for which rates are in arrears by the 15th of November, 1923, become the property of the Drainage District and must be offered for sale at public auction not later than the last day of December, 1923. This "return" will be brought up for confirmation before the District Court Judge not later than November 18th, 1923.

WEEKLY REVIEW ALBERTA MARKET

CATTLE

Beef—Cattle prices broke at Calgary yesterday and choice heavy and light steers \$4.25-\$4.85; good 3.75-\$4; medium \$3.25-\$3.75; common down to \$2. Choice heifers will make \$3.75. Choice cows \$3.25-\$3.50; good \$2.75-\$3; medium \$2.25-\$2.50; common \$1.50-\$2; bannans down to 50c. Bulls will still make up to \$2 on tops and down to \$1.25 on commons. Calves keep lower; levels reached last week and tops \$4-\$4.50; common \$2-\$3.50. Feeders—Best feeders \$4.25 others down to \$3.50; stocker steers \$3-\$4. Stock heifers and cows \$2-\$2.75 with most of the cows around \$2.25. Practically the same prices prevail at Edmonton.

HOGS

Keen demand for hogs at Edmonton and prices held steady through the week at \$11, thick smooths off feed; bacon 10 percent premium.

SHEEP

Good demand for sheep at Edmonton and prices firm; choice lambs make \$10.50; yearlings \$7.50-\$9; stocker ewes \$3-\$5.

GRAIN

Cash prices have been falling a little during the week but the wheat futures are holding up fairly well.

BUTTER, CHEESE, CREAM

Butterfat—Prices advanced 1c on Tuesday; special 32c, firsts 30c, seconds 27c and off grade 22c; receipts falling off. Butter—prints and cartons unchanged at 39¢40¢; car lots basis special 34¢35c. Dairy Butter—fancy, table \$4.25-\$4.75; on grade from 15¢18c. Cheese—no change from 23c.

EGGS—POULTRY

Eggs—Not many coming on market and quality of many shipments poor; extras 35c, firsts 32c, seconds 24c, cracks 15c. Poultry—Movement light and prices unchangeable.

HAY

Dealers report business very light. HIDES. No improvement in market and outlook is a guess.

FURS

No change in prices yet; New York auction on this week.

Plebiscite Pointers.

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WHAT WAS AND WHAT IS

The people have short memories in some things and particularly respecting social conditions. So much has happened in the last few years that it is with some effort that we put ourselves back even in memory to the time before 1914.

It is unfortunate that we cannot re-vote on November 3th, have just a couple of weeks of the "drinking on licensed premises," that we had at that time. If we could have the saloons back again, just as an exhibition of all the misery that they meant, with all their accompanying disorder and viciousness, "the public would not hesitate about voting for clause 'A'."

Of course the modernists declare that we are not voting in the old conditions, with the bar and such like, which is correct to a certain extent. The modernists have been very insistent from the first that clause "D" does not mean the old bar. Under clause "D" there would be no legal sale of hard liquor and doubtless the government or legislature would see to it that the public sale of beer would not be over a bar. But the fact remains that illegal sale of hard liquor will be made easier than before, because of the presence of drinking places.

And the bar was not the most objectionable feature under the old conditions. The bar was bad enough, but it was the licensed drinking place that created the evil. Had there been no bar, but a "flock" of tables, the objection would have been just about the same.

The old conditions cannot be revived for the week that the public may see them. But they may be revived in imagination and the memory of our people. And if they are revived in all their misery and woe, the result cannot be very well be in doubt.

Prohibition has not been a failure. It has improved conditions, socially, morally and commercially. The same interests which made the bar and the old drinking place a scandal and a public menace are in the forefront in the attack on prohibition.

RED ROSE

For particular people—
Grown from seed of the
rare old Java and Mocha
of days gone by.

Why Not Protect Yourself?

In the successful carrying on of any business, whether it be that of farming, or a store, or a factory, there are so many factors over which the individual has no control that it is all the more important that he should provide every possible safeguard against loss which it is within his power to command.

A few days ago a farmer came into one of our large Western cities and, meeting a friend, asked him the location of a certain mortgage corporation's office. In surprise the friend inquired as to the reason he was visiting such an office. The farmer explained that he had lost 1,500 acres of wheat through a severe hailstorm, and was now forced to mortgage his land. This big farmer, farming in so many things, had neglected to insure his crop against hail.

He could not protect his crop against drought, or rust, nor sawy, and only to a limited extent against grasshoppers. As an individual he could not control freight rates, market prices, nor many of his productive costs. But it was hail, which he could not prevent, but against which he might have adequately insured himself. He failed to take that precaution and consequently found himself compelled to mortgage his land and pay heavy rates of interest which will make inroads into future profits.

The factory owner who fails to insure his buildings and plant against fire, and the stockholder who neglects to insure his business, is regarded as little short of insane. The professional man who fails to insure his life, and whose family's income ceases when he dies, is imprudent and the object of severe censure among friends and relatives. And the grain farmer who is dependent on his field crops, the loss of which means his ruin, is a fool if he neglects to protect himself through insurance. If hail does not strike, he can afford to pay the premium; if it does strike, he can pay the premium out of the insurance received and still have a substantial margin wherewith to carry on.

The entire farming community of Western Canada is stirred up over the organization of Wheat Pools, having for their object the more orderly marketing of wheat, the prevention of individual dumping on the market, thus tending to lower prices. Through the organization of these Pools it is hoped to add a few cents per bushel to the price realized by the grower, and in many cases those few cents will represent the difference between actual loss on production and a small profit.

But hundreds, even thousands, of farmers continue to allow weeds to infest their land, weeds which reduce the yield per acre very considerably, sometimes alarmingly, and result in a loss far greater than the difference of a few cents per bushel in the selling price. Even with Wheat Pools it is going to be difficult to influence prices in the right direction, and the individual farmer cannot hope to do so. But farmers individually and collectively can add many dollars to the selling price of their grain crops by keeping their land as free as possible from weeds. Yet so many of them fail to do so. Even municipalities, entrusted with the responsibility of weed destruction, leave their road allowances to become veritable weed banks, a menace to the whole countryside.

United States Government experts have traced a loss of \$12,500 to one barberry bush. The outbreak of stem rust started by this one bush-travelled in one direction at least five miles and affected the wheat on eighteen farms. All over Western Canada can be seen patches of thistle being left to ripen for our prevailing winds to scatter in all directions and sufficient to reduce the yield of grain on tens of thousands of acres, to an extent to more than offset many times over any betterment in price which the Wheat Pools can possibly bring about. Whether the Wheat Pools will prove a success time and actual experience alone can tell, but weeds can be successfully fought and overcome, and financial benefits from such action are certain.

The past season has been a difficult one, it is true, from the standpoint of weed destruction owing to the excessive moisture making the persistent working of the land at times impossible. But this fact only makes it all the more important that municipalities adopt vigorous measures along the line of weed destruction. Let the Municipal Councils set a good example by cleaning up all the road allowances, and vigorously enforcing their bylaws insofar as all other land is concerned.

Less Tuberculosis in Britain.

But Health Ministry Reports Increase in Cancer Cases

The death rate from cancer in Great Britain has increased three-fold in the past two generations although in this space of time there has been a substantial reduction in the number of deaths from tuberculosis and other diseases, according to a report just issued by the Ministry of Health. The committee recently appointed to inquire into the cancer scourge confesses complete ignorance as to the cause of the disease or a cure for it, but deprecates the use of quick remedies.

A Chinese Advertisement.

Position wanted," ran an advertisement in a Shanghai newspaper. "A young Chinese with four years' experience in English seeks place as a junior clerk. Salary no objection? As a matter of fact, it usually isn't."

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a caustic tongue.

A lot of our experiences don't end happily; yet they end, happily.

The Local Newspaper

People Do Not Always Appreciate Efforts of Publisher

The people of Saint Ste-Marie have given J. W. Curran, editor and publisher of the *Soo Daily Star*, an unusual evidence of the value the city places upon the editor and his journal. Having just installed a fine new press, Mr. Curran was interrupted by a committee of citizens headed by Mayor Dawson, which took over the plant and premises and got out a special edition in which the goodwill of the city was heartily expressed towards the *Soo Daily Star* and its publisher. It was a happy thought perfectly expressed in word and action. The local newspaper is a great asset to a community, and too often the patient, laborious and patriotic services of the publisher over many years, although universally admitted, goes without any public acknowledgment.—*Toronto Star*.

Lots of people make a specialty of throwing water on enthusiasm.

The diamond rock drill was invented in the United States in 1845.

Why We Are Right Handed

Ingenious Explanation Sounds Perfectly in Any Event

Away back in the beginning the chief occupation of man was fighting. In battle he carried a shield in one hand and a weapon in the other. It was not much work to carry the shield, but the quick action required by the hand and arm which did the fighting soon developed that arm. It also developed the nerves and the half of the brain that governed the right side of the body. Those who shielded their left side—thus protecting the heart—were the ones who usually came out victorious. Down through the ages this selection continued, the right hand gradually becoming more proficient.

Montreal Uses Many Excise Stamps

Montreal's annual contribution to the Dominion treasury through the medium of excise stamps runs to between \$24,000,000 and \$25,000,000, or about 80 per cent. of the total Dominion Government receipts from this source.

Sour Stomach Sweetened—Bad Breath Overcome

Gas Belching and Indigestion Quickly Subdued

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

Enables a Weak Stomach to Digest Properly

Your liver will work right if toned with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The bowels will clear the system of all wastes and impurities. Your stomach will be put in order, digestion will be perfect, and as a result your health is bound to be permanently improved.

To be always in good spirits, to enjoy your meals, to sleep well and have lots of energy to work with, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. No medicine for general family use so good. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

The road hog is the one who kicks dust in your face after you have passed seventeen others and kicked dust in their faces.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Supply

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which some times gave temporary relief, but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cures. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—and if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Proper Time

The graduating class had recently handed in written tests on physiology and hygiene.

In examining the papers the teacher came across the answer, handed in by a miss of sixteen, in reply to the question: "What is the proper time to bathe?"

"The proper time to bathe is in the summer time."

Swiss Farmers Making Good

Judging by all reports received to date, the 700 Swiss brought out to Canada in the course of the present year are doing very well and progressing with their farming activities under the best of auspices. About 70 per cent. of the Swiss brought out were farmers by profession. Additional parties yet are expected this year.

The highest building in London is 710 feet.



Shampoo With Cuticura And Have Healthy Hair

Regular shampoos with Cuticura Soap will keep the scalp clean and healthy. Before shampooing touch spots of dandruff and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Sold through the Dominion Canadian Drug Stores, Limited, 34 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

An Outsider's View Of Canada

Limitless Resources Which Have Scarcely Been Touched

In a recent article giving a forecast of the domination of the American continent, Dr. Frank Crane has this to say of Canada: "Few of us realize the enormous strides which Canada has made within the space of one or two generations. Not so long ago it was generally considered a wide waste with an inhospitable climate and unconquerable distances. Today, having sprung as if overnight, it is traversed from the Atlantic to the Pacific by a network of railways, some of them among the finest in the world."

"Where once roamed herds of buffalo and where savage Indians gained a precarious living by hunting and doing there are now stammering farms, great herds of cattle and sheep and manufacturing enterprises of all kinds."

"Going west from Winnipeg, when you pass the town of Fleming you enter the great wheat-growing province of Saskatchewan, which produces 60 per cent. of the wheat of the country."

"The vast stretch of country between Winnipeg and Calgary is a mammoth agricultural area, suitable in itself to be the field of a vast empire. The three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta contain a land area of 466,000,000 acres. Of these 200,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of existing railroads. This is a sample of the almost limitless resources of Canada which have hardly been touched. No country in the world has had a better start than the United States and Canada. The people are of the most intelligent, adventurous and progressive stock. They began with governing themselves and they will always keep it up. They are for the most part free from hampering religious superstitions that clog the most of Europe. It is poor soil for Socialism, Bolshevism and other isms which are but reactions from the long tyrannies of the old world."

"Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weakness and lead to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness."

"Opening Doors"

Read the first instalment of our new serial appearing in this issue. Right from the start you will be interested in Margaret Anne. A story of human interest, it will appeal to everyone.

A Wheat Guarantee

The Australian Government is going to assist wheat growers by a guarantee of 75 cents a bushel and 16 cents to cover freight and handling charges. This net return of about 90 cents a bushel, would not be depleted by the Western Canada producer at present.—*Toronto Mail and Empire*.

Livestock In Alberta

Cattle in North Alberta's livestock herds now number more than 2,000,000. This industry, and also the swine industry, have increased amazingly in the northern part of the province in the last few years.

In 1922, 979,297 people visited the British Museum, an increase of 78,000 over the preceding year, and the highest figure recorded in this century. Sunday visitors numbered 60,945.

Minard's Liniment For Headache

Two Useful Recipes

A White Sauce for Creaming Vegetables or Meats

$\frac{3}{4}$ cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cupful water.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonfuls butter or butter substitute.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonfuls flour.
1 scant half teaspoonful salt.
High seasoning of pepper or paprika.

Melt the butter substitute in a small saucepan, stir in the pepper and salt mixed with the flour and stir until well blended, away from the heat. Then gradually stir in the milk and water mixed, preferably using a wire whisk, and taking care that all of the liquid is thickened before a further amount is added. Let boil a moment or two, then add the vegetable and let stand over hot water for ten minutes to become thoroughly heated. Serve with asparagus, string beans, peas, brussels sprouts or potatoes.

Eggless Mayonnaise

3 tablespoonfuls Borden's St. Charles Milk, unflattened.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful salt.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful mustard.
2 tablespoonfuls sharp vinegar.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cupful salad oil—any kind.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful pepper.

Combine the seasonings, add the milk and gradually beat in the oil with an egg beater. Then whip in the vinegar. Use as any Mayonnaise. Transfer to a covered jar. This will keep indefinitely in a cool place. If too thick, thin with Borden's St. Charles Milk.

Painful Sprains, Bruises—Restored By Nervine

There is soothing power in Nervine that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly. It takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago, if Neuralgia bothers you now and again, use Nervine. It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 35 cent bottle from your dealer today.

Gold From Laurentic Has Been Recovered

Divining Spear Helped Greatly in Locating Bullion on Ocean Bed

All except a few bars of the thirty million dollars worth of gold bullion which dropped to the ocean bed when a German submarine sank the Laurentic off Donegal, Ireland, have been recovered by divers who, since 1918, have been carrying on their labors 90 feet below the surface of the sea. The 30 bars remaining in the wreck, it is expected, will also be brought up.

In addition to the gold, which was consigned to United States' bankers, the Laurentic was laden with almost \$5,000,000 in silver specie, mostly in Spanish pieces, all of which has been salvaged by the divers. The men have been using a divining spear with a dial attached which shows whether the spear point is touching gold or a base metal such as iron. The apparatus was brought to the attention of the admiralty in 1920 by a college professor.

Previous to that time the divers in three years of labor had recovered 668 bars, but since the galvanometer was brought into use more than 2,100 have been brought to the top, each bar being worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000, depending upon the standard of the gold and the size of the bar.

Estimating Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Parties of surveyors and chemists are now working on the Regina Beach and Ongelbright deposits of sodium sulphate under the supervision of I. H. Cole, research chemist of the Dominion Department of Mines. The work of the parties is to estimate and classify the deposits within the province.

Air Parley Impracticable

Practical difficulties in the way of a conference to bring about world limitation of aircraft building for war purposes are considered by President Coolidge to be even greater than they were at the time of the unsuccessful endeavor to obtain such a limitation during the Washington Arms Conference.

In parts of Australia, where the average annual rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support less than a dozen sheep. In parts of Argentina the same area, with something like 35 inches of rain, supports as many as 2,500 sheep.

They Compromised

Rural Magistrate—"I'll have to fine ye a dollar, Jeff."

Jeff—"I'll have to borrow it of ye, Judge."

Magistrate. Great Wakes! It was only to get the dollar that I was fining ye. Git out! You ain't guilty, anyway.

It takes the beech tree about 900 years to become 18 inches in diameter.

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One of Iceland's great chieftains was named Snorre Sturleson. He did two things which have made his name famous. He wrote a book about the Kings of Norway and he built in Iceland the famous bath, which for more than six centuries has survived the ravages of time.

The bath is perfectly circular in form and 15 feet in diameter. It is constructed of heavy stones which exactly fit one another and have been joined together by a fine cement. The door is paved with stones of the same kind, and a stone bench capable of seating thirty persons runs round the inside of the bath.

The water is supplied from a hot spring, fountain 500 feet to the north. It is carried by an underground aqueduct constructed of stones cemented together in the same way as those that form the bath.

On reaching the bath the water is cooled through a small aperture which is closed up with a stone when a sufficient amount has been received.

There is another opening at the bottom of the bath by means of which the water is allowed to run away, and thus the bath is kept perfectly clean.

Minard's Liniment For Corns

Canada's Empire Trade Increasing

Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the 12 months ended July, Canada's exports to other parts of the Empire amounted to \$12,427,898. This is in comparison with \$12,992,074 the figures for the corresponding twelve months previously. Imports from British Empire's countries during the 12 months period were: July, 1922, \$195,811,190; July, 1921, \$153,185,551.

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Settlers For Western Canada Expected In Increasing Numbers From Britain And U. S.

Farming conditions in the middle western states are not as satisfactory as in the Canadian prairie provinces in the judgment of W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration, who has returned to Ottawa after attending a meeting of the Canada Colonization Association at Winnipeg and making a study of problems affecting his department.

While in the west, Mr. Black paid a visit to St. Paul, where he attempted to get in touch with the outlook of the farmer in the middle western states. He found that the agricultural population there was even more dissatisfied with its lot than was the case in Canada, that there was the same restless desire to move to other states or across the boundary line to begin over again in new surroundings, and that there seemed every prospect that American farmers would come to the western provinces in more than sufficient numbers to balance any loss sustained through removals from that part of the country.

Commenting upon the work of the Canadian Colonization Association, the deputy minister said that the efforts of this organization had, up to the present time, been chiefly directed towards settling farmers from the United States upon western farms. As time went on, he expected that the activities of the association would be carried on upon a broader scope and would include British immigrants as well as Americans.

Every effort would be made by the Colonization Association, Mr. Black stated, to find work to tide British harvest hands over the winter so that they could settle permanently in this country. Many of them, he claimed, had some money which they were ready to invest in farm lands, and every assistance would be rendered this class by immigration and colonization officials.

Asked about the operation of the Empire Settlement Act, the deputy minister said these sections of the legislation pertaining to juveniles and domestics were working smoothly, but that the nominating regulation had not been long enough in force to judge its effect upon immigration.

Under the Empire Settlement Act, Mr. Black explained \$20 was advanced as passage money for boys and girls in Great Britain to come to Canada. Of this amount, \$10 was subscribed by the Dominion and \$10 by Imperial authorities. The money advanced for the passage in the case of domestics took the form of a loan. Under the third class, prospective immigrants were nominated by citizens of Canada. It was stipulated that they would settle upon the land and 75 per cent. of their passage money was advanced to them.

No grants or loans were made to harvest hands by the Government, the deputy minister said. There was an impression in some quarters, he felt, that such men had received financial assistance from the Canadian authorities, but this was incorrect.

A Growing Port

Prince Rupert, B.C., Has Most Promising Future

An event significant of the future of Prince Rupert as a trans-oceanic port occurred last month, when the Canadian Merchant Marine ship, Canadian Transporter, sailed there with a cargo of lumber direct for Yokohama. This was the first ship to load cargo at Prince Rupert and clear for the Orient. It is hoped that the inauguration of this direct service will develop into a permanent route for trans-Pacific traffic.

The British Columbia Government has appropriated \$50,000 for a survey for a proposed railway from Prince George, Central British Columbia, to the Upper Peace River country, where it is proposed to make connections with an Alberta railway.

Canada's Religious Bodies

The figures for the larger denominations in Canada are: Roman Catholic, 3,353,663; Presbyterian, 1,408,312; Anglican, 1,407,553; Methodist, 1,158,741; Baptist, 421,730; Lutheran, 287,481; Greek Church, 169,822; Jews, 125,190; Mennonites, 58,797.

Manitoba's Honey Crop

L. T. Floyd, provincial apiculturist for Manitoba, states that honey crop prospects in the province were never better than they are today. Nearly every locality reports sufficient nectar, with sweet clover yielding a surplus.

The first evidences of a belief in a survival after death appeared in the New Stone Age some 50,000 years ago.

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Output of Minerals

Remarkable Recovery of Mineral Production in the Dominion

The improvement in the mining situation in Canada and in the metal markets of the world is reflected in the remarkable recovery of mineral production in the Dominion during the year 1922. Preliminary figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics indicate the extent to which the Canadian mining industry has recovered from the market readjustments of 1920 and 1921. The value of minerals produced last year, as reported by the Dominion Statistics, amounted to \$183,030,000, an increase of \$11,166,000 over 1921. The year's output was made up as follows: Metals, \$61,145,000; non-metals, \$32,582,000; structural materials and clay products, \$33,303,000. In comparison with preceding years the 1922 mine yield may be considered very creditable and is only exceeded by the records established in 1918 of \$211,301,000 and in 1920, when the peak of \$221,539,000 was reached. The increase in the value of metals produced, which was 23.9 per cent. greater than the previous year, was large responsible for the improved showing of mineral production in 1922.

The feature of the increase in the yield for last year was the gain made in the output of gold by the two great producing provinces, Ontario and British Columbia. Of the total of 1,293,364 ounces, valued at \$26,116,650 produced in Canada, Ontario's mines yielded 1,000,340 ounces or 79.18 per cent. and British Columbia, produced 293,024 ounces or 16.42 per cent. Silver recorded a substantial increase in both quantity and value over 1921, production rising 35 per cent. and value increasing 46 per cent. Lead showed an even wider spread in its increase, the yield being 40 per cent. in advance of the previous year, while the prices received improved up to 52 per cent. over the record of 1921.

Refused to Leave

Dangerous Island

Missionary Menaced by Head Hunting

Blacks Clashes to Post

The story of the zeal of a lone missionary on one of the unpopulated islands of the Solomon group, who was rescued from the hands of head-hunters, but refused to be taken away from his chosen station, has just been brought to Sydney by an island schooner. Men aboard the schooner, nearing the island, saw a number of natives in war paint, dancing around a blazing fire, according to their story. The captain, believing that some person might be in danger, armed the crew and sent them ashore. They fired a volley over the heads of the natives and ran into the European-built house and found a white man in the midst of a terrible struggle. He said that he was a missionary and had been on the island for a year.

Sickness had broken out among the natives and he had been blamed for the loss of life. The natives had sent their womenfolk into the bush and started a war dance. As that was a sign of future trouble, he had locked himself in the house.

The missionary was importuned to come aboard the vessel for safety. He refused, however, and the ship sailed away, leaving him at his lonely and dangerous post.

Feared Over Production Of Fish

Officer Closed Lesser Slave Lake For One Week

The Lesser Slave Lake was opened July 15th for summer fishing, with the following firms operating, viz.: McInnes Fish Company, Menzies Fish Company, Lakeside Fish Company and Clark & Johnson. The operators have been allotted as their season's catch one million and a half pounds of whitefish. Up to the end of July, twelve cars, containing an average of 24,000 lbs. per car, passed Edmonton, moving to Chicago, Ill. A very heavy run has been reported and so large was the lake that the fisheries officer in charge decided that over production would be the result and as a consequence, closed the lake from July 31st to August 6th.

Many Farmers in Bulgaria

The farm bloc is an important influence in Bulgaria, according to Stephan Panaretov, Bulgarian Minister to the United States. Eighty-two per cent. of the entire population live on the land, 75 per cent. are farmers, and by far the greatest part of this group own their own land.

In Japan a woman is regarded as the inferior sex, and when families go out the wife usually carries the parcels.

Advice on Marketing Potatoes

Much Too Large a Proportion Are Graded Canada C, Ungraded Quality

Eighty-two per cent. of last year's potato crop was of merchantable quality, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, states Mr. W. Waldron, Acting Commissioner of the Co-operation and Markets Branch. The same authority gives 92 per cent. of the oat crop and 98 per cent. of the wheat crop as merchantable also. On this basis 16 per cent. more of our wheat crop was in a merchantable condition than was the case with potatoes, the latter containing 18 per cent. of an unmerchantable quality. When we take the quantity of potatoes that is fit to market and again subdivide into grades, we find, judging by the shipments which reached the markets last fall and winter, and again this spring, that a large proportion fall into group C, which is officially known as "Canada C, ungraded quality," and that is not very satisfactory.

The Federal Fruit and Vegetable Inspector offers the following suggestions to those interested in the potato trade and who desire to sell in the larger markets of this province.

Sell grade "Canadian A" potatoes only—feed the remainder.

Use only good, dry bags. Weigh the potatoes into the bags, preferably of 100 pounds, so that the bags are of even weight; allow a few pounds for shrinkage if being shipped a long distance.

Forget all about the percentage below grade allowed for Grades A and B.

The bags securely and thread the tags on the tying string. Write distinctly on the tag if no stamp is available.

The Electrical Eye

Selects Sound Fruit and Vegetables, Rejecting the Imperfect

An electrical eye that appears to see, to select and to discard with perfect judgment, is the latest addition to the list of electrical developments.

The sensitiveness to light of the strange metal selenium is the motivating force behind the electrical eye, which is already being used to sort and select fruit and vegetables in canneries.

The fruit is moved on a carrier and light thrown upon it is reflected through a tube below on the selenium cell. The least change of color, as in a bruised or blackened cherry, causes the selenium cell to alter its electrical resistance. This, in turn, alters the current from a small battery which trips an electro magnetic device and causes the discolored fruit to drop through a trap in the carrier. The electrical eye acts instantaneously and reliably to normal with the assumption of the normal reflection of light from the sound fruit passing over it.—(City Bulletin.)

Demand For Canned Whale Meat

The whaling industry is very promising this season. Whales are reported early and plentiful on the grounds, and the demand for canned whale meat has become so pronounced that the prospective pack of the British Columbia whalers is already disposed of. The canned whale meat is mostly distributed from England.

May Re-open Seed Extracting Plant

It is possible that the seed extracting plant of the Dominion Government at New Westminster, B.C., may be reopened this fall as the first crop in the Fraser Valley is a large one. Seed from this plant is distributed in Canada, the United Kingdom and other European countries.

The art of hatching eggs by artificial means was known to the Chinese and Egyptians at an early period.

WESTERN EDITORS



C. McMurtry, Editor and Proprietor of The Herald, Saltcoats, Sask.

Japanese Motoring Rules

Oriental Police Way of Laying Down Traffic Laws

Every nation has something to learn from other nations, says Answers (London). For instance, consider our motor rules. How terribly worded they are, how hard and brief! How different from the Japanese, from whom we might well learn the art of being polite in verse. The following, a contemporary tells us, are some of their motor rules:

At the risk of the hand of the honorable policeman stop with readiness. Do not pass him, or otherwise disrespect him.

When a passenger of foot heaves in sight tootle the horn, melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, tootle him with large vigor, and express by word of mouth a warning, "Titi, titi."

Beware of the wandering sow, that she shall not take tripe as you pass. Do not explode the exhausted noise-box at her.

Give space to the festive dog that makes play-sport in the roadway. Avoid entangling your dog with the wheels.

Go smoothly on the grease-mud as there lurks the skiddy demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll round the corner, and save collapse and slip-up.

Thank you honorably.

Russo-German Business

Recently Organized Firm Has Head Office in Moscow

Russia, barred from the markets of many nations, is making many economic concessions to Germany. The Vostzag is one of the most recently organized firms for Russo-German business. This concern is authorized to carry on merchandise transactions of a bank order for not less than 1,000,000 gold rubles. In addition, it receives concessions to do business along the Russian frontier, but, according to the reported agreement, the head office of the company must be located in Moscow.

Big Australian Building

That the Australian pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition will have the largest floor space of any of the buildings to be used by the dominions is the information conveyed to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, by its representative at Melbourne.

In the Book Store

Clerk.—What can I do for you, sir?
Nervous Young Man.—I want a book on husbandry; I'm going to get married.—New York Sun.

Canada's Cereal Supremacy Is Clearly Shown By Crop Records Of Recent Years

Sunflower Silage

Eliminating Percentage of Moisture Found to be of Advantage

A difficulty encountered in putting freshly cut heavy crops of sunflower into a silo, is the weight of material to be handled. The crop at the cutting stage contains a large amount of water, that is not only heavy to handle, but useless for feeding purposes. To overcome this factor the experienced station at Lacombe, Alberta, found it necessary to allow the crop to lie on the ground for several days after cutting. One load of sheaves was weighed when cut, and then spread out on the ground and allowed to lie for eight days and again weighed. The shrinkage on this load was over 50 per cent., and the shrinkage on the whole field was probably 30 per cent., and there was still sufficient moisture to run from the silo and to make first-class moist ensilage. The wilting of the sunflowers saves the handling and hauling of many tons of surplus moisture, and also much more feed can be put into the silo at cutting time. Another method, which will make use of this surplus moisture and make perhaps a better silage than sunflowers alone, is to cut into the silo one load of almost matured oats to every three or four loads of sunflowers.

Walking Around World

Only Two Out of Seven Competitors Completing Task

The Maresilles correspondent of the Intransigent states that on Aug. 28, 1909, seven competitors started from Turin to walk around the world.

Since then one was assassinated by brigands in Albania, another died from illness in Bulgaria, a third broke his leg in Croatia, and two others abandoned the attempt owing to health reasons.

The remaining two, Chevalier Casle, an Italian, the correspondent of several Italian and American papers, and his wife, continued the walk. They have just arrived at Maresilles. They have still to cross Japan, China and Russia to Vladivostok before completing their task, which they hope to do by the end of the year.

Canada's Exports Increasing

Canada's shipments to Australia last year were valued at \$18,752,768 in comparison with \$10,678,609 during the previous year. With New Zealand our export trade more than doubled in the period specified; the figures were \$4,128,331 and \$2,286,262 respectively. Our exports to South Africa increased from \$2,850,000 to \$5,383,600. Taking the British Empire as a whole exports increased from \$45,825,410 to \$49,625,592, an increase of 27 per cent.

Thinks Mines Would Pay Debt

Canada's national wealth is placed at \$17,000,000,000 by a United States writer. His results are that Canada is a remarkably safe place for American investment and he believes that Canadian mines alone, if judiciously managed, will soon place Canada entirely out of debt.

In Uganda the price of a fowl is two yards of cotton cloth. Two eggs cost a needle, while several old beer bottles will buy as much firewood as a man can carry.

The ancient Romans wore shoes differing in shape, color and material according to their rank.

The trouble with the average man is that he isn't honest with himself.



To Tour Alaska—Boys Receive Send-Off From Canadian Pacific Station, Vancouver

Forty-four of Detroit's brightest boys photographed in front of the Canadian Pacific station, at Vancouver, B.C., enroute to Alaska in charge of George Buchanan, wealthy bachelor, of the former city. Every boy in the picture, including Donald Blaine, who is the first boy on the left in the front row, and who enjoyed the distinction of being the only Canadian in the party, earned at least one-third of the cost of the trip, the remaining two-thirds being met on a long term loan agreement between the boys, Mr. Buchanan and their parents. The youngsters who had to attain certain other standards besides salesmanship, earned their share by selling lead pencils, ash buckets and coal from Mr. Buchanan's yards in Detroit, the small Canadian recruit "boring" in on the party after an aggressive campaign of paper selling in Bow Island, Alta.

The rapid settlement of Western Canadian lands which has taken place in the last quarter of a century, especially by the two main classes of British and Americans, is the most eloquent testimony, if any were needed, of the greater advantages found in following the pursuit of farming in that area over their native lands. Many of the advantages are patently obvious, others not so clearly so.

The American immigrant, who is nearly always a farmer, is given the opportunity of securing, at a much lower price, a more substantial acreage than he has been accustomed to; he can expand his holdings without limitation, which extension is precluded when hemmed in with high-priced lands. The boom is even greater in the case of the British immigrant, to whom the possibility of ever owning land of his own is, extremely rare.

It has likewise been pointed out recently that the Western Canadian farmer has certain advantages over the agriculturist south of the border in the marketing of his produce. Whilst, for instance, wheat prices at the Canadian markets are frequently as high as on the American markets, the farmer in the prairie provinces is able to get his crop to the marketing points, or ship it to the lake terminals at a much lower rate than that paid by his farming brother to the south.

There is another decided advantage to Canadian farming often overlooked. Whilst the American farmer coming to Canada secures a much larger acreage than he has left, at a considerably lower price, he finds the cheaper acre of Canadian land capable of a greater production than his former high-priced land. Even in comparison with the small farms of the British Isles, where farming activities are prosecuted so intensively, the Canadian yields on average, many times their size, compare very favorably.

To consider wheat first. The quality of the Canadian product cannot be gainsaid when year after year it secures the world's premier honors and milles all over the world demand it. The average production of fall wheat in Canada for the last ten years has been 23 bushels to the acre, and of spring wheat 15.50 bushels to the acre. In the United States, where farming operations are prosecuted with a very similar scale, the average production in the period 1916-20 was for fall wheat 14.93 bushels, and for spring wheat 11.23 bushels. The production of all-wheat in England and Wales in 1919 was only 28.7 bushels to the acre.

Taking a list of thirty of the world's wheat-producing countries, of the globe, Canada is found, in average yield per acre, to be outclassed by only eight of them, and they, such countries of intensive farming as Germany, Belgium, Denmark, England and Wales, Greece, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Canada substantially out-yields each other countries of small farms as Austria, Bulgaria, Spain, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania and Sweden.

The average acre of Canadian land yielded 32 bushels to the acre as against 31.32 bushels in the United States in the four-year period 1916-20 and 44.33 bushels in England and Wales in the same time. Only six of the thirty countries exceeded Canada's average, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, England, Netherlands and Sweden, and it should be remembered that all of Canada's export wheat is hard.

Canada's ten-year average in barley production has been 24.75 bushels per acre. Against this the United States, in the four-year period under review, produced an average of 24.33 bushels per acre, per year, and England and Wales 32.04. The same six European countries outclassed the Dominion in the average production of barley.

Against a United States average rice production of 13.75 bushels per acre in the period 1916-20 Canada has a ten-year average for this crop of 15.75 bushels, and only seven countries have a higher average yield, and that on relatively small acreages.

Alberta's Dairy Interests Growing

Indicating the growth of the dairying interests in the province of Alberta, it is reported by experts of the province that the number of milking cows is at the present time nearly 400,000. The value of these cows is estimated at \$10,500,000 and the value of their production in the past year \$21,000,000, \$3,500,000 more than the value of the cows. Fifteen creameries have been established in Alberta this year making a total of sixty-nine now in operation.

Bird's Long Flight

When the liner President Garfield was 1,200 miles off the English coast, a pigeon flew on board bearing a tag marked K 22 Norfolk, England.

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VIKING

The Viking Municipal Hospital District Board has taken steps to enforce the collection of the requisition for hospital needs from the Municipal Districts of Lakeview and Iron Creek and the Village of Viking. Last week the Board in support of the resolution to this effect at their last regular meeting, issued a mandamus to the above municipal districts and the village. This action in view of the fact that the councils of Iron Creek and Lakeview municipalities and the council of the village of Viking having turned down the request of the hospital board for a higher requisition which amounted to practically half as much again as last year.

The issue of the mandamus to force payment has made the municipal districts and the Village Council take legal action to protect the ratepayers in their respective divisions against the increased rate asked by the hospital board, and it will virtually mean a court decision to decide the legality of the hospital board's right to raise the original requisition.

It is remembered that the hospital board in building the hospital spent upwards of \$7,000.00 more than the stipulated sum voted for the completion of the building, without first securing the sanction of the ratepayers. This expenditure, the hospital board claims, was sanctioned by the Department of Health and they were justified in their going ahead with the extra expenditure in order to complete the building.

The Board found the current revenue account depleted by this heavy inroad, and submitted a plebiscite on two different occasions to the ratepayers for the issuance of \$7,000.00 debentures to cover the extra expenditure and twice was the proposal turned down. The Board finding it difficult to finance the hospital, finally resorted to asking for a higher requisition for the coming year's current expense, with the result that the three above named municipalities balked, and have taken steps to defend their action, thinking that the increased requisition is partly for to return the \$7,000.00 expended for the hospital construction out of current revenue, which it is claimed, is contrary to the Hospitals Act.

It is believed and hoped that the responsibility for this extra expenditure of \$7,000.00 will finally be settled by this action.

Together with hundreds of other Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion, the Viking Community Sunday School held Rally Day services last Sunday. The service was held in Jensen's Hall as the church was thought to be inadequate to hold all those who wished to attend. And the move was justified as there were 144 present.

Mr. C. G. Purvis, the Sunday School superintendent, in his opening remarks welcomed the gathering to the Sunday School and hoped they all would continue to come so that even the hall wouldn't be large enough to hold them and that a chalet tent would be secured.

The Sunday School is held in three separate buildings. The Sunday School proper in the Community church, the primary department in the Baptist church, and the young men's class in the band hall. This was a re-organizing and re-opening after the summer holidays. The Sunday School in the past had been a decided success, there being an average attendance of 118.

The primary department furnished the major part of the programme with songs and recitations in unison. Several scriptural readings were given by advanced pupils.

Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A., had been secured as Rally Day speaker and was introduced by Mr. Purvis as the youngest member of the Alberta parliament, and a young man deeply interested in boys' work. The choice of Mr. Love as Rally Day speaker proved a happy one. He launched into his subject of 'The Value of a Sunday School' with a vim and earnestness that won all the little hearts and big ones too. He traced the value of early religious training to a young child and urged them to keep right on going to Sunday School. He deplored the fact that so little time was devoted to religious instruction, one hour a week was very inadequate. He inferred that some sort of religious instruction in the public schools would not be a bad thing but this was barred under the School Act. He stated that you must have faith and back up that faith with will power, illustrating his points with a fund of stories and examples. Very few men followed the high road, most of us took the middle and easier road, and never reached our goal because we lacked faith and will power. All great men had a deep Christian ideal and it was this quality that we should cultivate. All who took the high road would ultimately reach the goal to which Christian men and women are destined.

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ITS SWEET FRUITS

1. The forcing of not only the use but the MANUFACTURE of alcoholic liquors into the home in the shape of "home-brew". THIS IS ON THE INCREASE; see the Report of the Commissioner of the Alberta Provincial Police for 1922, quoted by the Liquor Commissioner in his Bulletin No. 6, page 4.

2. The undermining of the general respect for law and order by a statutory attempt to legislate tastes into crimes. This statute is impossible of enforcement; see Report of Supt. Bryan of the A. P. P. 1920, page 46. The reason is that public sentiment is not behind it; see Report of 1920, page 46, confirmed by similar remarks in Report of 1922.

3. The sapping of the foundations of society by the appeal to citizens to become spies, tattle-tales, and informers, with the protection of secrecy for those who give their names, and the encouragement of approval for the cowards who will not; see Liquor Bulletin No. 2 pages 4 and 5, and No. 8, pages 4 and 5. Our life is poisoned as well by the free employment of "spotters" and "stool-pigeons" whose methods of manufacturing evidence are a public scandal throughout Alberta.

And then the Prohibitionists talk about "improving social conditions"!!

THROW OUT KING HYPOCRISY ON NOVEMBER 5th BY REGISTERING YOUR VOTE ON THE BALLOT WITH A FIGURE-1 OPPOSITE CLAUSE (D).

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See that The Irma Times gets the order for printing your auction sale posters.

FOR SALE—Or trade for cattle or machinery. Overland Car in good condition.—Roy Goodrich, Irma, 19-23c

FOR SALE—One Zinc Lined Threshers Water Tank, complete with hose and pump.—G. A. Sissons, N. E. 14-46-9, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED—Twelve head Yearling Shorthorn cattle branded, reverse G Y with bar under on left hip. Will give \$5.00 reward for locating same, apply Geo. Pheasie, Saltux, Alta., or phone R. 1508 Manville. 20-25P

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Boar, from good stock. Apply W. D. Ramsey Phone R709, Irma, Alta. 22-4p

IMPOUNDED—In the Municipal Pound kept by J. Carrington on the S. E. of Section 28-46-8-4, Irma, P.O. One Black Poll Bull, no visible brands 2-Te.

LOST—From Camp near Viking one black mare weight 1250 lbs. branded C with letter J inside, on left shoulder. Suitable reward if returned to me either at Viking or Irma.—G. A. Sisson, N.E. 14-46-9, Irma. 3tp.

If you are holding an auction sale this fall, let The Times do your printing and advertising.

WANTED—A good second hand Mangle.—Apply Irma Hotel, Irma.

Main Street

Mr. T. O. Clark, of Edmonton, is spending a few days at Clark Manor. McDowell, the C. P. R. Land Agent, has some exceptionally good buys on 34-year contracts.

Mr. Jas. McKnight, of Vancouver, is paying his annual visit to the Irma district.

When you are holding an auction sale designate The Times to do your poster printing and advertising.

The ladies of the Missionary Society held a reception to the newcomers of Irma at the parsonage yesterday afternoon.

Threshing is progressing slowly with the big crops and scarcity of efficient help it will take some time to get the stocks all out of the way.

Mr. N. V. King has been under the weather for the last few weeks and went to Edmonton for special treatment Tuesday night.

Miss Irne Hays who has been spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Askin, returned to her home in Saskatoon last Sunday.

McDowell is buying grain for Northern Seed Co. and will give good price for good grain. Bring in your samples.

Mr. M. Wold, of Ferndale, Wash., has been spending a few days with some of his old friends in the Irma district.

We are glad to report that Cecil Askin is doing as well as can be expected and apparently is well on the way to recovery at the Edmonton hospital.

Mr. A. G. Walker, one of our old residents of Irma, is back in the district for a few days. Mr. Walker has been living near Calgary for the last year but we believe he wishes he was back to the good old town of Irma.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Shaffner last week when a good attendance was present. The next meeting of the Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Anderson, of Clark Manor next Thursday afternoon. All ladies of Irma and district are cordially invited.

Mr. W. J. Stuart of Wainwright, has disposed of his retail business and intends to devote all his time to shipping cattle and the holding of auction sales. Bill, as he is generally known, has requested us to refute the rumor that has been going around that when he got rid of his butcher shop he intended leaving the country.

Those who have not paid their subscription to this paper are urged to do so this fall as soon as possible. It takes considerable money each week to keep the Times in circulation, and it is only with the co-operation of our readers that we can keep Irma and the surrounding district before the public as it should. A town without a paper is considered dead. Your immediate attention to this matter is very important.

PAY YOUR LOCAL ACCOUNTS FIRST

An advertisement in an exchange says:

"Pay your grocer first. When you pay your bills give your grocer first money. He supplies you with what you need most—food. To live you must eat, to eat you must have food, you eat what he sells—he cannot get it back. So if you must put off someone be sure it is not your grocer. He needs the money to buy more food for you. Remember he trusted you. Be square. Be just. Pay your grocer first."

This is excellent advice. Whether it is your grocer, baker, butcher, hardware merchant, or local business of any kind, it is always a good policy to pay your local bills first and this paper heartily endorses the above principle and would specifically draw it to the attention of all concerned.

Big Lumber Cut.

Logging operations will be brisk in the north this year, one company, the Northwest Lumber Company, laying plans to cut 30 million feet. They cut 16 million feet this year. This company operates at Edmonton one of the most modern lumber mills in Canada.

Dr. Tory Stays.
President Tory of the University of the University of Alberta, has declined an offer of the chairmanship of the Canadian Scientific Research Council, and will remain as head of the Alberta University.

"Is the train late today?" inquired a stranger at the station at Vegreville last Monday. "Nope," replied a bystander, "We're expecting it every hour."

Society note—The custom of giving the bride away by her father has been dispensed with. Who does it now?

COZY
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QUALITY
Merchandise

"SPARROW
HAWK"
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Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

YOU probably wear it. If so, it's no use to say more. It speaks for itself. To those who may not use Stanfield's—and their numbers are growing smaller daily—we recommend an investigation of its merits.

Tell us please of any other underwear whose quality increases with each washing. We known men wearing Stanfield's Red Label all last season—garments washed week after week, and ready for the coming winter better, softer and nicer than when they bought them.

Stanfield's Underwear costs a small bit more money at first, but is the cheapest in price of any that we know of, because of its faithful wearing qualities.

For Women the Stanfield Line of both Combinations and two piece is well worth your attention. The cut and Fit is perhaps the best in the country, and the Finish Could Not Be Better. Let your Underwear this year be Stanfield's.

For Children the Stanfield's Combination is the Only Adjustable Combination on the market. A Nice Elastic Knit garment and the Children Cannot Grow Out of Them. By a simple adjustment you may make them two sizes larger.

We have bought our requirements for the balance of the year. You will make no mistake in securing your Fall and Winter requirements today. Some men buy three suits—others two suits—depends somewhat on your work. It's best however to buy what you require at the same time, so as to get exactly the same weight.

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Shoes
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Special Value
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More or Less Funny

A Kansas city's town limit welcome to tourists reads: "Speed Limit 100 miles an Hour—Fords do your best."

Speaking of trusts an exchange says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper trust. It trusts everybody; gets cussed for trusting; mistrusted for cussing; and if it trusts for trusting, it gets cussed for busting.

The Bruce girls are up-to-date in every way. No matter how old they get they are not too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.

Why don't young men go to church like they used to, is the question in one of the leading ladies Journals. Quite simple. Because the girls don't go like they used to.

October 1st was a fine day, but October 31st is going to be some night—say the youngsters.

"Has anyone seen Pete?"
"Pete who?"
"Petroleum."
"Kerosene him yesterday and he ain't benzine since."

The Health Officer.
Essay by a girl pupil—"In every district there is a man that looks after the health, such as swine, boards of guardians and drains. If for example, pigs were not kept in sanitary conditions the man of health would see what the cause of it was, and if it was disease that could not be cured, the pigs that had the disease would have to be killed. It is just the same with the board of guardians."

There was a young lady named Astor
Whose clothes fitted her like a plaster.
When she happened to sneeze
She felt a cool breeze.
And she knew she had met with disaster.

"This horse knows as much as I do," said a local horse trader to a friend the other day. "Well, don't tell anybody; you might want to sell him some day," was the reply.

A young reporter sent out to write up the story of a man who had been killed in an explosion sent this in:—"He struck a match to light his pipe while filling the gas tank. Then it happened."

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WE NOW HAVE a Complete stock of the finest grades of Lubricating Oils and Greases, with best Wholesale and Retail prices on them all.

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IRMA, ALBERTA

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Defective Teeth One Cause Of Insanity

Doctors State Extraction Brings About Complete Cure In Many Cases

Two New Jersey doctors declared recently that a large proportion of functional madness lies in the teeth.

Dr. John W. Draper, chief surgical expert of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane in Trenton, admitted that he said, in a recent speech before the Montreal Forum, that expert modern dentistry was responsible for a large proportion of insanity. Dr. Draper's statement was:

"Capping diseased teeth drives poisons into the system, which are estimated to be 40,000 times as dangerous as rattlesnake poison."

Dr. Louis Letic, Secretary of the Newark Dental Club, said insanity melancholia, neuritis, rheumatism, insomnia, indigestion, headache, kidney troubles, joint disease and abnormal blood conditions had their origin in the teeth. He believes extraction of bad teeth from insane patients brings about a complete cure, in a certain percentage of cases.

The idea that persons who had or have insanity in their family should not marry is all wrong, according to Dr. Draper.

"In the vast majority of cases," he says, "insanity is not a disease in itself, but simply functional-toxic degeneration of the cells of the brain. Once that functional derangement is removed, insanity disappears."

"Insanity is a malady as curable as tuberculosis, typhoid or other ailments."

Dr. Draper, who will soon embody his five years' study of mental cases at the New Jersey State Hospital in an official report, cites statistics which show 85 per cent. of the patients who received proper surgical and medical treatment were discharged as completely cured.

Both doctors point out that it costs New York \$16,000,000 annually to keep the mental hospitals, and suggest that if a keep-the-mouth-campaign is undertaken much of this expenditure could be saved.

Forecasts Weather Changes

Mysterious Bottle Said to be Infallible Weather Prophet

A hermetically sealed bottle filled with what looks like a mixture of red sand and yellowish fluid, known to be at least three centuries old, is attracting the attention of French scientists, as it is reputed to be the only infallible weather prophet extant. The bottle is in the possession of an aged family farmer in France, in whose family it has been handed down from father to son for ten generations.

When it is going to rain, the solid particles gather in round clusters and when snow is coming white flakes appear. If hail is on the way, the entire mixture becomes viscous.

These auguries are so accurate that most French scientists telephone the owner of the magic bottle when they wish to make certain that their crops will not be damaged by another day's delay in the fields.

The French Academy of Sciences is sending a committee of chemists to study the strange vial, but the farmer insists that he will not let it be opened, fearing that exposure to the air may change the chemical nature upon which the phenomena depend.

A similar bottle owned by the man's grandfather burst with a loud explosion forty years ago, when a September hailstorm was followed by a snowfall which ruined the crops, but the contents were not examined by experts.

Claims Longest Single Flight

U.S. Aviator Covers 975 Miles Practically In One Night

Airmail pilot Jack Knight, who started at night from Cheyenne, Wyo., when he received word of the serious illness of his father in Buchanan, Mich., arrived in Chicago before daylight the next morning and at once hopped off again for Buchanan, 75 miles east of Chicago. Air mail officials said this constituted the longest single night flight in the history of aviation, about 975 miles from Cheyenne to Buchanan virtually all covered in darkness.

In this issue we offer to our readers a new serial story, "Opening Doors," by Ellnor Marsden Elliot. Read the opening installment.

Has Every Word Bible Mentions

The great new Mormon temple at Cardston, Alberta, costing more than 1,000,000, which was dedicated August 26, is reported to contain in its construction every word mentioned in the Bible, according to a Canadian news letter.

A light year is the distance light travels in 365 days, going 186,000 miles a second.

The more a man knows the less he pretends to know.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

The health-laden vapor of "CATARRHOZONE" drives out the worst of coughs, colds and catarrh.

The tiniest corner of the lungs are treated, the uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell in the nose and throat is bathed in the antiseptic balm of CATARRHOZONE. It is the only medicine that is CATARRHOZONE because so safe, so effective, so sure to stop hackiness, whooping cough, colds, croup, colds or bronchitis, try it yourself.

Complete two months' treatment guaranteed, price \$1.00; small (trial) size, 50 cents. Write for literature, a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhrozone Co., Montreal.

Miles of Rolling Stock Ready for Grain Moving

Canadian National Railways Rushing All Available Engines and Cars to Strategic Points to Handle Wheat Crop

Hundreds of powerful engines and box cars, the aggregate length of which would cover many miles of siding, are being concentrated at strategic points throughout the prairie provinces, within easy reach of the great wheat fields, along the lines of the Canadian National Railways in preparation for moving the 1923 crop.

From present indications it is anticipated that the yield this year will be the heaviest in the history of Canada. The prairie provinces are rich in wheat, once it commences moving marketward, will flow steadily and without interruption through the funnel at the head of the lakes on its way to the world markets.

All available box cars are being moved westward to points where they will be in direct touch with the flow of grain begins, and additional motive power also is being gathered at western divisional points along the Canadian National. Engines which required attention before being placed in the heavy grain hauling service have been given the necessary overhauling and "tuning up," while box cars which require repairs have been given those repairs in anticipation of being placed in the grain hauling service. Much new rolling stock has been added to the Canadian National Railways and is now being put into the opening of grain shipment and no stone has been left unturned in the effort to ensure that grain shall move forward without delay and without danger of blockades.

B.C. Forest Fires

Cost of fighting British Columbia forest fires so far this year has amounted to \$2,000,000, according to \$10,000 this time last year, it was learned at the lands department. So far this year 554 forest fires have occurred in British Columbia. Last year at this time 2,021 fires had broken out.

Doctor's Dark Secret

Young Medico.—What is the secret or mystery of Dr. Pearson's Old Medico.—"I make it a rule to find out what a patient wants to do, then I order him to do it."—Pearson's Weekly.

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New Class Now Forming.

W. N. U. 1488

Graduate Nurse Finds "The Perfect Remedy"

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say Tanlac is nature's most perfect remedy." In the far-reaching statement given out for publication, recently, by Mrs. I. A. Borden, 425 Pontius Ave., Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago.

"I have used Tanlac exclusively for seven years in the treatment of my charity patients," said Mrs. Borden, "and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for toning up the system in general, it has no equal."

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach, not even water. I prevailed on her to try Tanlac and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely the slightest food without the slightest bad after-effects.

"I had another patient who simply could not eat. I got him started on Tanlac and by the time he finished three bottles he was eating ravenously and able to work.

"These two instances are typical of the wonderful merits of the medicine. My confidence in Tanlac is unlimited."

Tanlac is for sale by all good drug stores.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Direct long distance telephone service between Manitoba and Alberta was inaugurated Aug. 28.

Premier Bruce, of Australia, announces his intention of visiting the United States on his return trip from the Imperial conference in London.

Benjamin R. Bradley, believed to have been the first white man in Medicine Hat, Alberta, died recently at Winnipeg, aged 74.

More than a million dollars damage has been done by hurricanes which swept the Atlantic coast of Central America recently.

A trial shipment of several thousand boxes of Alberta and Saskatchewan butter was exported to the United Kingdom by way of British Columbia and the Panama Canal.

Farming conditions in the middle western states are not as satisfactory as in the Canadian prairie provinces. In the judgment of W. J. Black, deputy minister of immigration.

Norman Clyde, 38, Westerville, Calif., schoolmaster and mountain climber, completed ascent of Mount Wilbur, 9,252 feet high, in Glacier National Park, being the first man known to have reached the summit.

The Belgian Colonial Minister, on a recent visit to London, was so impressed with the success of the publicity offices of the British dominions, that he has begun organizing similar institutions in Brussels to advertise the colonies of Belgium.

Ten industrial workers of the World, before surrendering to a four-year sentence in the penitentiary, were the guests of honor at a luncheon at L.W.W. headquarters in Oakland, Cal.

If one be troubled with cramps, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Chinese children begin to learn their alphabet when three years old, and are expected to learn 1,000 letters in three months.

ECZEMA You are not experienced in using the best remedy for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and send stamp for postage, etc. a box of all dealers or, Borden's, Bales & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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BABIES LOVE **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP** The Infants' and Children's Remedy. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly cures colic, diarrhoea, flatulency and other infant disorders. The open published formula appears on every label. At All Druggists.

For all the family Strains, sprains and pains, overworked muscles, aches, twinges of rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sore throat, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all other ailments. A bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure them. Ask your druggist for a bottle to-day.

KENDALL'S SPASIN TREATMENT W. N. U. 1459

Americans In Canada

Twelve Per Cent. of Our Population Said to be From U.S.

Few people would credit the extent to which the American people have come to permeate the Canadian Dominion, especially the Western Provinces, in recent years. In the year 1871, when the first census of the newly federated Dominion was taken, Canada was found to have a population of 3,453,761, and of these 23,132 recorded their birthplace as the United States. This was equivalent to not quite seven-tenths of 1 per cent. of the total population. At the time of the 1901 census there were 127,395 citizens of American birth in Canada. In that of 1911 there were 362,580, representing 4.1 per cent. of the total population of the time. From 1911 to 1921 a total of 748,118 citizens of the United States entered Canada, so that at the present time there are well over 1,000,000 people in Canada who have been citizens of the United States, or something like 12 per cent. of the total Dominion population.—E. L. Chisholm, in August Current History Magazine.

Murdered!

"Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but of Corn—some troublesome—corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extract is the only painless sure relief for corns. It never fails, 25c everywhere."

Simla Prays By Electricity

Government Solved Difficulty Created By Buddhist Priests

When English engineers wished to build an electric light generating plant for the city of Simla, Buddhist priests opposed the plans because upon the available mountain stream the faithful had installed prayer-mills operated by the current. Upon the wheels were fixed prayers, and each turn of the wheel was a prayer offered to the gods, as efficacious as if offered by word of mouth. It would be a sacrilege, they said, to use the water for industrial purposes.

The government solved the difficulty by directing the electric light company to install motors to drive the prayer-mills, so that Simla now prays by electricity.—Record of Christian Work.

Newspaper Production

Figures Show Remarkable Growth of the Industry

Newspaper production in Canada during the first six months of 1922 reached a total of 1,400,000 copies, or any similar period. Up to the end of June, Canadian newspaper production amounted to 619,802 tons, which represents a daily average production of 3,273 tons, or about 470 tons more than the daily average production throughout the whole of 1921. Exports during the period under review totaled 550,765 tons, distributed as follows: United States, 536,817; Australia, 54,639; New Zealand, 6,995; South America, 323; South Africa, 2,427; and all others, 570.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The rubbing he brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Lambeth Palace, in England, contains examples of every style of architecture since 1170.

August was once known as Sealillo, or the sixth month, the new year then beginning in March.

MRS. ROSE CRAIG

SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont.—"From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that would not remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my ailments and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nerve for women who are ailing or nervous."—Mrs. Rose Craig, 207 Sackville St., Toronto.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send the Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgport, Ont., for trial package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Natural Resources Bulk Largely in Our Export Trade

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

The extent to which Canada's natural resources enter into her export trade is shown by the figures for the year ending March 31 last. Agriculture, the backbone of our export trade, as represented by agricultural and vegetable products, amounted to \$407,760,000, or 38.8 per cent. of the total, while animal products amounted to \$108,329,000, or 11.6 per cent. The forests, with their products of wood and paper, supplied a value of \$228,756,000 to our export trade, or 24.5 per cent., while mines and minerals contributed \$123,143,000, or 13.2 per cent. Fisheries, Canada's first natural resource to be developed, showed exports of \$27,502,000, or 2.9 per cent. of the total, while chemical products, derived entirely from our natural resources and largely due to our unexcelled waterpower providing facilities for their manufacture, showed exports of \$14,047,000, or 1.5 per cent. of our total export trade. With such a showing made by our \$788,000 population, it is not much to be wondered at that Canadians are proud of their natural resources.

Saskatchewan's Grain Acreage

It is estimated by the Provincial Government that Saskatchewan has 12,332,000 acres devoted to wheat, this year and 5,098,000 acres to oats. Other leading crops are as follows: Barley, 617,000 acres; rye, 878,000 acres; flax, 461,000 acres; and hay and clover, 275,000 acres.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that of ten a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on, suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A New Serial

Those of our readers who may have read "My Canada," will be glad to know that we have secured another good story by the same author. "Opening Doors" is the title of the new serial which commences with this issue.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, quitters gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives unobstructed relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Source of Sugar and Alcohol

The Nippon palm, which grows over extensive areas, in British North Borneo, can be used as a source of sugar and alcohol, according to a report submitted by experts after an expedition to that region. They estimate that 2,800 pounds of sugar and 200 gallons of alcohol can be obtained from an acre of swamp planted with the palm.

Evidence of Wealth

At present the Canadian people have \$1,337,000,000 invested in Dominion of Canada bonds. Their demand deposits in the chartered banks of Canada total \$337,349,000. Their notice deposits (savings) total \$1,227,253,431. Canada's international trade is the greatest it has ever reached, and the national revenue is the highest in the country's history.

New Elevator at Swift Current

Contract has been let at Swift Current for the construction of a new elevator which is to have a capacity of 30,000 bushels and to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

After counting all the hairs on the heads of the students, two Munich professors discovered that men have from 40,000 to 50,000 hairs on their heads, while women have from 50,000 to 70,000.

When one's sight is not of the best, threading the sewing machine needle is a task. Try slipping a piece of white paper or cloth behind the needle and see how much easier it is.

Canada now has more than 1,000 fur farms.

The Chinese are the world's greatest consumers of garlic as a food.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

SMOKE

in 1/2 lb tins and 15¢ pkts.

OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality

Increase in Trade

Imports Shown to be Considerably on the Increase

There was an increase of 140 million dollars in the total trade of Canada during the four months of the current fiscal year ending with July, according to figures recently made public by the Department of Customs and Excise. For the month of July alone the increase over the previous July was 29 millions.

The increase in the trade for the four months was pretty well divided between imports and exports, but the increase in imports was about 16 millions greater than that in exports. The total trade for the four months ending with July last was 624 millions as compared with 484 millions for the corresponding period of last year. The imports for the four months of this year were 314 millions as compared with 236 millions; while the domestic exports for the current year were 305 millions as against 243 millions in 1921.

Nothing Personal

Farmer Tossell.—You used the word "donkey" several times in the last few minutes. Am I to understand you mean anything of a personal nature?

Farmer Corner.—Of course not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you.

Safer

"Our idea, judging from the Monday morning newspaper, is that if you don't get drowned while bathing on Sunday you get killed in an automobile at a railway crossing. Maybe, after all, it's safer to go to church."

Winnipeg Free Press.

St. James' Palace, London, stands on the site of, and derives its name from, a twelfth century leper hospital, which Henry VIII. transformed into a manor-house; between 1693 and 1837 it was a Royal residence.

B.C. Poultryman Appointed Delegate

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, of Vancouver, B.C., was chosen at the American Association of Investigators and Instructors in Poultry Husbandry convention at Ottawa, as one of the delegates to represent Canada in the international poultry congress to be held in Spain next May.

Babies Cry For "Castoria"

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NEW COATINGS FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER ARE OF RICH, WARM TEXTURES AND LOVELY COLORINGS.

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54in. wide, an all wool coating, made with a reversible plaid back, which takes the place of a lining, and adds greatly to appearance of the coat when made up. 54 inches wide, at \$4.25 yd.

ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATING—

You will find this Velour Cloth splendid for Womens and Childrens Coats. 54-inches wide. \$2.25 to \$2.95 yd.

BLANKET COATING—54in. wide at \$2.55 yd. Especially suitable for Boys Reefers and Coats.

HEAVY WOOL DONEGAL TWEED at \$1.75 54in. wide, Dark Grey Mixture. An English made Tweed, wonderful economy and endurance. It is a wonderful cloth for boys suits, and womens separate skirts. Cannot be beaten for hard wear.

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HEAVY EIDERDOWN COATING, 54in. \$1.95 This serviceable material is very warm. Comes in Scarlet, Blue, Fawn and ruse. Very nice for Kiddies Coats.

MIXED HOMESPUN, 54in. wide, at \$1.50 yd. We recommend this cloth for dresses and skirts for Fall requirements at as moderate an outlay as possible.

DRESS FLANNEL, 56in. wide, at \$1.95 yd. Remember you'll only require 2 yds of this material for a dress that would cost you from \$15 to \$20 ready-made. Think of the saving.

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Pure Extracted Honey 5 lb. Pail 95c
Lamp and Lantern Glasses 15c ea.
White Soap Chips 20c lb.
Royal Household Flour in Stock.

CLOVER LEAF CUPS & SAUCERS at \$2.25 doz. A crate of these cups just opened up. We recommend this cup for everyday use, has blocked in handle, a Special at above price.

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IRMA, ALBERTA

A.L. Marks Speaker at Prohibition Rally Defends Clause A

(From The Viking News.)
Come and mark your ballots, folks— and mark it good and plain! Mark it so the liquor friends can never hove again
To bring the evil traffic back to curse our fair Domain—
Pile up votes for Prohibition!

Chorus
Mark "(a)" with "I"—we raise this slogan high,
Mark "(a)" with "I"—we'll keep Alberta dry!
And we'll not rest till we've destroyed the thing that ought to die
We'll stand fast for Prohibition.
Twice before in recent years we've overcome the foe.
Twice before we've told the world the liquor trade must go—
That we would have no part in that which brings our people woe;
We believe in Prohibition!

With the above verses sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" as a rouser by about 40 or 50 Prohibition supporters and others gathered at the Lutheran church last Friday evening, Mr. A. L. Marks, solicitor for the Social Service Council, had a good setting for his speech.

Mr. H. B. Collier, chairman of the meeting, in looking over those present said he hoped there were more moderatists in sight and offered the platform to opposition speakers after the main speech of the evening. After these preliminaries Mr. Marks was introduced.

Mr. Marks, who is known as a prohibitionist in every sense of the word, said that he and those with whom he was associated, were in a fight for a good social order. Personal liberty came in first for a few remarks. Mr. Marks stating that Robinson Crusoe enjoyed personal liberty until Friday came. We are all a cog in a great social order and all our actions are curtailed or guided by regulations and law.

Prominent opposition speakers, some of whom have appeared here, were next in line for Mr. Marks's attention. Some of Senator Greisbachs, Prof. Alexander's, Joe Clarke's and Mrs. Bishop's utterances were reviewed and made light of in a vein of humor.

Saying that he didn't have time to waste on such a trivial thing as a glass of beer, he proceeded to defend the present prohibition law which he claimed had cut down drunkenness and put out the bar. Conditions in B. C. where government control was in vogue, were very bad. Everybody was drinking, bootleggers were overrunning the country and crime and drunkenness increasing to an alarming degree. "It was terrible."

Clause "A" of the ballot meant enforcement of the present Liquor Act and a reduction of druggists and doctors' privileges. He was not satisfied with this but would work for "Bone-Dry Alberta."

Clause "B" was the worst clause ever put out for legislation and means the return of the hotel bar, he stated.

Clause "C" was for government sale of beer and was a little less harmless, although there was potent harm in this too.

Clause "D" he emphasized was back to the bar, it would mean nothing else, in spite of moderation claims to the contrary. To prove his contention he quoted editorials from the Edmonton Journal and the Vegreville Observer, which he termed "two of the wettest papers in the province", even these were dubious of the result if Clause "D" carried.

Prohibitionists should see too, that reporters gave correct reports of meetings as he had known of cases where reports were badly garbled especially by the daily papers.

With a fervent appeal to all to support and work for Clause "A" he closed an address that was interesting to all present.

Envelopes were passed around to get funds to fight prohibition.

At the conclusion the chairman again extended an invitation to opposition speakers but none being present the meeting was closed with the national anthem.

Threshing returns are commencing to come in, and all the optimistic predictions we made this spring are more than being substantiated. Mr. W. A. Walker who finished threshing on Tuesday reports an average of 41 bushels of wheat on a field of 89 acres. From a 99 acre field of oats he threshed 3,600 bushels, making an average of 60 bushels per acre. It would have gone 80 bushels to the acre, Mr. Walker contends, but for the damage by the scattering hail storms during the summer. A fifteen acre field of barley threshed 770 bushels or almost 52 bushels to the acre.

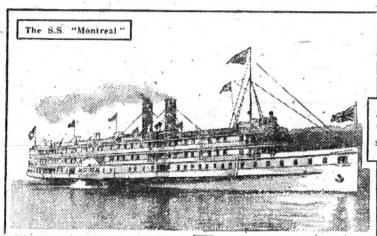
Mr. O. B. Nordstrom is reported to have threshed a fifteen acre field of wheat that average over 50 bushels. These results will no doubt be general

Founder of Montreal Honored

HONOR to whom honor is due is the motto of the Canada Steamship Lines. It is with this ideal in view that the Company decided to perpetuate the name of the first governor and founder of Montreal, by placing at the head of the main stairway of the steamship of that name a full life-size painting of the famous Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve. The name is full of historic interest connected with the Island of Montreal. Before the coming of de Maisonneuve the greater part of the island was granted to Messrs. Charrier and Le Roger, but in 1642 a society was formed in France combining crusader and martyr spirits.

Headed by de Maisonneuve thirty-five members of this society landed on the island on May 18th armed with powers from the King of France, who had ceded the whole of it to the society, known as the company of Our Lady of Montreal, for the purpose of colonization, despite the protests of Charrier and Le Roger. When Maisonneuve landed the spot was consecrated by the Superior of the Jesuits who dedicated the small chapel, hastily erected, and deposited the Host. The city was named Ville Marie but afterwards changed to Montreal.

According to historians Maisonneuve sprang ashore and fell on his knees, and his followers imitated his example. The new Governor had a warlike figure, erect and tall as the famous artist, Suzor-Coté, ideally depicts him in the painting. On that eventful day Maisonneuve visited the mountains accompanied by two old Indians, and the following year sent his men to clear the road, after which a procession was formed by the Jesuits and proceeded to the top of the mountain. De Maisonneuve carried the Cross, and it was so heavy that he could scarcely ascend the mountain. The Indians subsequently became a great



source of trouble but were eventually subdued, and Montreal grew as the years rolled on.

In 1689 the terrible Lachine Massacre occurred. The Iroquois, numbering fourteen hundred strong, silently crossed Lake St. Louis by night and landed at the village of Lachine. At a given sign the Indians fell upon the sleeping village, and slaughtered the innocent inhabitants, who never woke from their dreamless sleep.

In 1647 de Chomedey was advanced to the Governorship of the whole Province of Quebec, and he was succeeded by M. D'Albion whom he appointed when he retired. His important service was fittingly recognized by the Church of Rome for his allegiance to that religious body in Canada. Two hundred and fifty

years after his landing and founding Montreal, the citizens combining with the City Council honored his name by the erection of the monument now standing in Place d'Armes, only to be again suitably honored by the Canada Steamship Lines in the manner referred to. No man deserved more of his countrymen than he as first Governor and founder of Montreal by the erection of the monument, and by the honor to his memory of the magnificent reproduction of his splendid and warlike figure under the guiding hand of M. A. Suzor-Coté, the well-known portrait painter, now hung in its appointed place on the river steamer, the S.S. "Montreal", running daily between Montreal and the ancient capital, through the waters over which he himself first travelled.

Canadian Pacific Directors on Annual Tour



E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now on his annual tour of inspection over the Company's lines. He is accompanied by a number of Canadian Pacific Directors, and the trip will probably prove of much importance in view of the many questions connected with transportation that are under discussion in the West. The party of directors consists of Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal; Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg; J. K. L. Ross, Montreal; F. W. Molson, Montreal; and W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, Vice-President. A.D. MacTavish accompanied the President as far as Port Arthur. The party left Montreal on September 6 and made the first stop at Toronto, leaving next day for Port Arthur and Fort William. Short stops were made at Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Revelstoke. At Winnipeg a meeting of the board of directors was held, this being the first time in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway that such a meeting has been held in Western Canada. Vancouver was reached on September 15th, and the party then proceeded to Skagway by the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service. They will return to Vancouver on September 30th; the return journey will be made via Nelson, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton. A short stop will be made at Nelson on September 30th; at Lethbridge, on October 1st, Calgary, October 2nd, Edmonton, October 3rd, Saskatoon, October 4th and at Winnipeg the following day.

all over the Viking district when complete returns are in.

A cow jumped into the road just as H. O. Peterson was coming along in his Ford last Friday south of town. The Ford seemed to have gotten the worst of it. The hood, radiator and several other parts were badly wrecked. The cow is reported to have stood to one side and looked at the wreck after the collision.

Further demonstration of natural gas appliances were held by Mrs. Leonard in Robinson's ice cream parlor the last three days of the week and on Monday of this week.

The parlors were well filled each afternoon by those who came to see the demonstrations of cooking, and baking, and also to enjoy a delicious cup of tea.

J. W. Wyatt, a former resident of Irma, now of Edmonton, and well known locally, was in town on Monday. He is now with one of the leading companies in Alberta.

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onstrated the various methods of using gas in heating and cooking, left on Tuesday for Telford. Mrs. Leonard was loath to leave Viking where by her charming personality she has made many friends.

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Mrs. Fred Thoresen of Delmas, Sask., who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jas. Dayton and Percy Jones, of Irma, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dadds and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones motored to Irma Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Dadds visited with Roy Whyte and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones with their son Percy.

Bruce Collier left last week to attend the University of Alberta. This is his second year at that institution.

Russell Love, M.L.A., of Irma spent the week end at the home of C. G. Purvis.

John Slavik reports the sale of four new Rumely Oil Pull threshing outfits to parties in this district.